County Highlights Home

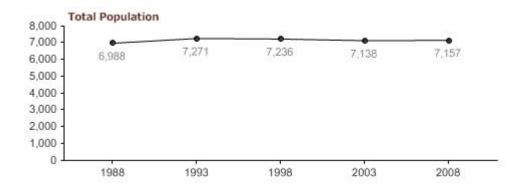
Union County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	Population	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Firm Size</u>

Population

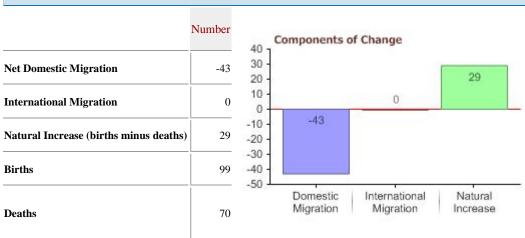
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time							
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008		
Total Population	6,988	7,271	7,236	7,138	7,157		
Change Since 1988		283	248	150	169		
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.0%	3.5%	2.1%	2.4%		



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

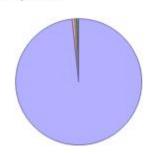
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	456	6.4%
School Age	1,274	17.8%
College Age	558	7.8%
Young Adult	1,881	26.2%
Older Adult	1,912	26.6%
Older (65 plus)	1,122	15.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

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	Number	Pct. Dist			
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	21	0.3%			
Asian Alone		0.2%			
Black Alone	47	0.7%			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%			
White Alone	7,082	98.7%			
Two or More Race Groups	34	0.5%			

Population by Race





Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	7,156	99.7%
Hispanic or Latino	47	0.7%

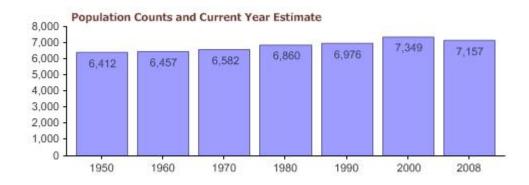
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000					
	Number	Pct. Dist			
Total Households	2,793	100.0%			
Family Households	2,072	74.2%			
Married with Children	791	28.3%			
Married without Children	958	34.3%			
Single Parents	195	7.0%			
Other	128	4.6%			
Non-family Households	721	25.8%			
Living Alone	625	22.4%			
Average Household Size	2.63				
Average Family Household Size	3.54				

Source: US Census Bureau

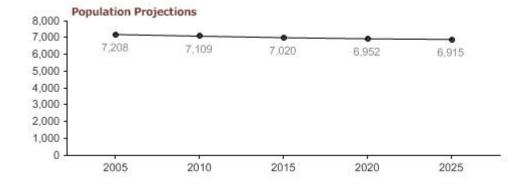
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

		Chg.	
1950	6,412	NA	NA
1960	6,457	45	0.7%
1970	6,582	125	1.9%
1980	6,860	278	4.2%
1990	6,976	116	1.7%
April 2000	7,349	373	5.3%
2008	7,157	-192	-2.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections							
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025		
Population Projections	7,208	7,109	7,020	6,952	6,915		
Change Since 2005		-99	-188	-256	-293		
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.4%	-2.6%	-3.6%	-4.1%		



Source: Indiana Business Research Center